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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 16TH, 1907.

WHEN DUNHESTER remarked that "comparisons are odious"—not "plots"—it is not absolutely clear whether he meant that they were objectionable or the reverse. That section of the public which habitually misquotes its unred Bard assumes somewhat that comparisons are always bad form, which is, of course, nonsense. Philistine comparisons are offensive, perhaps; but all can admire the philosophic Cæsars on his island, avoiding the mistake of grumbling at his apparent misfortunes by comparing them with their actual compensations. Some such comparison suggested by our news from Shanghai. Shanghaileans in Hongkong often institute comparisons. The Hongkong coolie class is more insolent and rude, they say, than theirs at Shanghai; we have no ticket system of paying ricksha hire; we are less well-provided in the matter of social amusements; and we have no elections worth speaking of. And so forth, and so on. The first item of the comparison is enough for us to consider. It is true that European pedestrians on our sidewalks, especially ladies, find progress less comfortable than they would at Shanghai. Thanks to a paternal Government's pampering in the past, so it is said, the pigtailed Jack is as good as his master, and thinks himself better. Indeed, he has no master, as in the northern port, where the too intrusive juxtaposition of his odious presence is resented by a cuff or a blow. On the other hand, if a Crown Colonist make the comparison, it is said that though the native lower orders of Shanghai may be more servile and outwardly respectful, the Hongkong servant

class, though insolent in demeanour, is at heart better behaved and more law-abiding. As a British subject, and equal under the flag, our Chinese "man in the street" may be averse to giving any man the wall, but at the worst he does not throw stones at us, or burn our public offices, or shoot our policemen. Just at present Hongkong residents who have heard of Shanghai's immunity from some of our minor worries may find consolation in the comparison, and congratulate themselves on the absence of graver troubles. For, indeed, our neighbour's troubles are sufficiently grave. Canton may be too hospitable and friendly to our debtors occasionally, and it would be better if it sent us fewer contagious patients, but so far as the anti-foreign and criminologist aspects are concerned, we have little to complain of. The native city and hinterland of Shanghai is far worse. It harbours criminals and haters of foreigners, and pours them into the Settlement. The British Consul-General, Sir PELHAM WARREN, has just reminded the Chinese authorities of their responsibility, and warned them that they are directly encouraging serious crime by their conduct. The complaint is not unreasonable. It has been patent enough in the past, and it seems it is still going on. It looks very much as if there is some kind of a foolish native hope of making the foreigner's position untenable. The trouble is not lessened by the facility with which the desperados of the environs are armed with modern weapons of precision. The Municipal Council has lately proposed to take steps to restrict the sale of these, but, as one contemporary says, this will need "unanimity between the foreign and native authorities," we cannot expect any important result from their activity. At present Shanghai seems in one respect to resemble some of BRETT HARTE's camps; a revolver seems to be as fashionable or inevitable as a necktie. The Municipal Council cannot, it is quite clear, rely on native co-operation; it may disarm a few rowdy white men; but it will find it a hard task to prevent arms reaching the Chinese who want them. The murder of Constable MORROW comes as another timely reminder of the importance of a firmer grip on the Mixed Court. The leniency of the Native City authorities towards criminals sent from the Settlement is a striking contrast to their methods with offenders outside the Settlement. The unanimity that should surely be first striven for is among the Europeans themselves, between the City Fathers and the officials representing the Powers. We have previously noted its absence; and our telegraphic references to the outbreak of the WINSTON CHURCHILL of the British Consulate there show that they are still failing to pull together as their common and dire necessities require.

The obstruction and annoyance caused by chair coolies in the vicinity of the City Hall when entertainments are given there have been the cause of frequent complaints. On Thursday 7th inst., the night of the last Masonic Ball, the nuisance was greater than ever. Not only was the way obstructed by the chairmen, but the coolies were unusually persistent in their solicitations. The sequel was told to the Magistrate yesterday, when sixteen chair bearers were brought before Mr. C. D. Melbourne and fined \$1 each. A number of these coolies were also fined for a like offence.

We have received from the Rev. Geo. J. Blatter, of Chicago, a reproduction of his photograph and a typewritten account, facetiously written, of how he was one of the first to break the new French law relating to church services. He tells how the police came to the wharf to catch him, and of how "a gentleman, wrapped in a Spanish cloak," himself leisurely walked the deck and watched the policemen. We have no doubt that the confession is true in every particular; such gentlemen often do wear cloaks; but we have no space for his auto-admiration. He says he looks upon the new church laws as absurd and idiotic, not possible of execution in a civilized state, much less in a republic.

A message to the Manila *Caledonian* dated Baguio, Benguet, March 3rd, says:—Clarke's mine is turning out considerable gold these days. Yesterday J. R. Real hit home for Dagupan carrying with him a bar of 22 ounces of the precious metal, valued at \$550 United States currency. This is the gold turned out during the last week and represents but a portion of the possible output of the mine, as up to the present no attempt has been made to make use of the cyanide process by which a large amount of the metal, which is now found intermixed with other metals and which cannot be saved in the washing, could be saved. None of the mines are producing anything but free gold as yet.

The Writers' and Artists' Year-Book (London: Adam & Charles Black) is the condensational issue of a supplement to the indispensable "Who's Who." To those subject to *crocodiles terribendi* or who have information or ideas which might be useful to people in general or to those interested in particular subjects, or possess photographs likely to be accepted by home Newspapers or Magazines this little book will prove of great service by enabling them to select the periodicals to which they had best send their contributions. It gives the names and address of all journals published in Britain, with the classes of matter which they accept and in many cases the terms they offer. It contains much other information useful to literary and artistic aspirants.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. Scott Macmillan and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening:—March ..... "Kathleen" ..... Bennett  
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"Are returned missionaries forgotten?" is a question which the Dean of Carlisle has been considering, and he is inclined to think that they are often overlooked on their return home. Commenting on this, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"Forgotten, we may take to mean, in the matter of preferment. Considering the great hardships they endure and the amount of self-denial which is, as a rule, called for by their offering themselves for service in the foreign mission field, common justice would suggest that special regard should be made to them. To suggest that a man volunteers for the work on understanding that it is for life is no argument; in fact, considering how very hard the life is, ten years of it ought to be as much as can be justly expected of any man." Whether returned missionaries are forgotten or not we [Supra Chronicle] do not know, but the "hardship" to which our London contemporaries refer does not exist among all missionaries. The writer in the *Pall Mall* should come to Japan, visit some of the missionaries here, and then write about "how very hard the life is!"

Mr. Henry Bauchamp, C.I.E., has retired from the editorship of the *Madras Mail* after more than 15 years' tenure of the post, and a number of farewell entertainments in his honour were given on the eve of his departure from the city by Indian residents. *United India* points out that, as Mr. Bauchamp has consistently opposed the Congress propaganda, these gatherings in his honour indicate a healthy state of feeling in the capital of the Southern Presidency.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, of Youghal, Devon, who died at Gibraltar on Sunday 11th, while acting as Admiral Superintendent there, left real and personal estate of the value of £57,050. He devised his estates in Devon on trust to pay £800 per annum to his wife, Dame Catherine Emma Chichester; £300 per annum to his son who shall succeed him as baronet, £100 per annum each to his other children, and subject thereto settled such estates on his son Lieutenant Sir Edward George Chichester. All other property left to his wife.

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Mr. Maucherji P. Kharegat, of the judicial branch of the Bombay Civil Service, has been appointed to act as a Judge of the Bombay High Court during the absence on leave of Mr. Justice Bosman. He is the second Parsee to sit on the Bombay High Court Bench, the first Mr. Justice Diver, having been appointed last autumn. The Bench of the Alibabad High Court also includes a Parsee, Mr. Justice Karanjji Rustamji.

Lord Goschen some years ago sent a letter to the *Scotsman* which was not to be published until his death, in which he corrects a statement that his ambition was to become Speaker of the House of Commons, and that he had actually sat in the Speaker's Chair in order to test the strength of his eyes. The letter appeared last month. Lord Goschen confesses that he did temporarily succumb to Mr. Gladstone's offer of the Speakership, after having already refused the Viceroyalty of India, the Ambassadorship at Constantinople, and the Secretariatey for War.

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ALEXANDER AND JAPAN.

The San Francisco School Board has withdrawn the order for the segregation of Japanese children in Californian Schools.

SENSATION AT SHANGHAI.

Mrs. "Dick" Daly entered her husband's room at the Hotel Metropole this morning, locked the door, called him names, and fired five shots at him with a revolver from a distance of ten yards. All the shots missed save the last, which grazed Daly's leg. The woman was subsequently arrested. She is supposed to be crazy, though she recently quarrelled with her husband.

[Dick] Daly, it may be remembered by many in Hongkong, was formerly the proprietor of the Owl Grill room in Des Voeux Road.

SHANGHAI DESPERADOES.

BRITISH CONSUL ALLEGES NATIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

CARPING CORONER SNUBBED.

SHANGHAI, MARCH 14TH.

Sir Polham Warren has sent a strongly worded protestation to the Tao-tai with regard to the slackness of the Native City Authorities in punishing desperadoes committed thither from the Mixed Court. He asserts that the Chinese neglect to deal properly with such prisoners amounts to direct encouragement of serious crime within the Settlement. Referring to the murder of Constable Morrow, he demands the strongest possible assistance to arrest the men who did the shooting.

The Municipal Council has ordered the publication of a reply to the strictures made by Mr. J. C. E. Douglas when sitting as coroner. The rejoinder reminds the public that the British Consulate was privy to and assisted in the negotiations for the augmentation of the Indian

section of the Police Force, and that as regards the European branch of the Force its strength has been doubled since 1901.

SINGAPORE FRUIT TRADE.

CHINESE PACKERS OPPOSE COMBINE.

SINGAPORE, MARCH 15TH.

At a meeting which lasted the greater part of yesterday, the Chinese packers decided against the proposal by a European export firm that a Pineapple Trust be formed. Instead, they agreed to meet once a week and fix their own prices.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE OXFORD CHANCELLORSHIP.

LONDON, MARCH 15TH.

Lord Curzon has been elected Chancellor of Oxford University by 1,101 votes to Lord Rosebery's 410 votes.

## NO CHINESE SLAVERY.

LONDON, MARCH 15TH.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway reports that there is no Chinese slavery on the Rand.

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, MARCH 15TH.

There is a further fall on the New York Exchange.

## HEAVY FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

LONDON, MARCH 15TH.

Heavy floods have occurred in Western Pennsylvania. One hundred towns are reported to be submerged.

## CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, MARCH 15TH.

The San Francisco School Board has withdrawn the order for the segregation of Japanese children in Californian Schools.

## AUSTRALIA AND THE CANAL DUES.

LONDON, MARCH 15TH.

A parliamentary White paper shows that the Australian Commonwealth appealed to the Imperial Government in 1906 to obtain a reduction of the Suez Canal dues. The Imperial Government referred the matter to the British Directors of the Canal and the latter pointed out that the tariff was reduced 14 per cent., in three years; and that a further reduction would practically amount to abandoning the shipping using the canal, largely at the cost of the Imperial Government.

A reply in this sense was sent to Australia.

## [N.C. Daily News Service]

## NEW JAPANESE CONVERSION LOAN.

TOKYO, MARCH 15TH.

An Imperial Ordinance issued to-day authorizes the Conversion Loan of £23,000,000.

The prospectus will be issued simultaneously in London and Paris on Saturday.

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## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, March 15th.  
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISHING JUDGE).

## SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL?

In the case in which Mr. P. W. Goldring served five separate writs for Messrs. Cruz and Co. on R. H. (Mahomed) to recover \$2,500, his Lordship did not uphold the point by Mr. F. P. Hott that one action should have been brought in original jurisdiction. He was of opinion that Mr. Goldring was perfectly justified in bringing the actions separately, and intimated that he would hear them on Monday.

## IN A HURRY TO PROCEED.

The action was called in which F. Blunck sued Long Hing and Co. to recover \$571.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring and Barlow) for the defendant.

Mr. Goldring applied for an adjournment, but Mr. Kong Sing mentioned that a bankruptcy petition had been presented against the defendant firm, and he was therefore anxious to get judgment.

Mr. Goldring—There is a petition presented against them, but I have instructions to oppose it.

His Lordship—That doesn't say you will be successful. I will adjourn the case until Wednesday, the day before the Bankruptcy Court sits.

## SERVING A WRIT.

The Tsoi Ting On Tong sued Lu Fat to recover \$6240 for goods sold and delivered.

Defendant answered to his name and promptly explained to his Lordship that he had a writ to serve on the manager of the plaintiff's firm, one Tsoi Chan, but was unsuccessful in his search for that person.

When the plaintiff's manager entered the witness box his Lordship asked his name and he replied Tsoi Chan, but afterwards said it was Tsoi Cheng. The defendant, however, recognised him as the man he wanted to reach, and the writ was served there and then, his Lordship remarking that he could be served in any name he wanted.

## A LESSON.

Tseung Ut proceeded against the San Shing Lee to recover \$20.24 due on account of lime.

Plaintiff gave evidence as to the dates on which the lime was ordered, and showed the entries in his books.

Ma Li, the owner of the defendant shop denied receiving any lime. As she sold it herself she had large quantities in her store. She had two sons, but neither assisted her in the business, and the accountant she formerly had embezzled money and run away.

His Lordship—Did you bring your books? Have you got any books or did the accountant take them?—No, he left them.

Why didn't you bring them?—I didn't understand.

Very well, judgment and costs for plaintiff, and take this as a lesson. If you are going to run a shop like this you'd better have one of your sons to look after the books.

Defendant—Shall I bring the account books? His Lordship—I don't want to see them now.

CANTON.  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

March 14th.

## FAMINE SUPPLIES.

Viceroy Chou Fu has instructed expectant prefect Shun Chi Kin to proceed to the Tung Koo district with 3,000 piculs of rice and sell it at a cheap price to the famine-stricken people.

## MINING.

There are numerous rich but undeveloped mines in the King Chow Prefecture. Viceroy Chou Fu is aware that Wu Chi-chun one of the wealthiest merchants in the Straits Settlements and known to take great interest in mines. His Excellency has cabled for him to come to Canton to hold a consultation regarding the reopening of mines in that prefecture.

## RAILWAY SUBSCRIPTIONS AGAIN.

Viceroy Chou Fu has authorized Taotai Wen Tao-tsui and Lai Kwai-pui to invite people to subscribe for shares in the Kowloon-Canton Railway Company. The officials replied that they are not aware of the conditions of that railway company. Moreover the time limit is too short. As double the amount of the original capital has been promised for the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the shareholders do not desire the company's funds to be deposited in foreign banks who would reap the benefit of the use of the money but think it unsafe to invest it with the local banks, Weiz and Lai suggested that part of the over-subscribed capital be applied to take up shares in the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 15th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen rapidly over China, W. Japan and the Loochoos.

A high pressure area is lying over China to the North of the Yangtze, and pressure is relatively low over E. Japan and the China Sea.

Gradients are rather steep generally, and strong monsoons may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N.F. winds, strong; misty, rain at times.

Formosa Channel ..... Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamko ..... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ..... Same as No. 1.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"  
AMERICA AND IMMIGRANTS.

Chicago, Feb. 5th.  
On several occasions lately the Federal law of the United States has come into conflict with state law, and much confusion and misunderstanding has resulted. The last instance is that of the Carolines.

As is well known the stream of immigration to America is tremendous and ever increasing, the million a year mark being almost reached. These people come from all parts of Europe attracted either by the promises of emigration agents, vague rumours of freedom and wealth in the golden land beyond the sea, or by the desire to join and emulate friends and relations.

On account of established shipping facilities this multitude swarm to practically the same destination; the resultant effect is that yearly the plumes of the great cities become more and more congested and the poverty more terrible and oppressive. While this is so in the East the Southern States are crying aloud for labourers till their fields and for mill operatives to work the twenty per cent of spindles that now stand constantly idle. Above all, they urgently need white settlers in order that the enormous proportion of black over white may be reduced.

But the immigration laws of the United States are strict. People must not be "induced" to come, nor must their passages be paid by intending employers, nor may they be engaged abroad, for this might result in pushing good Americans out of employment and lowering the wage standard of the country. The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

1905 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$30 per share and the bonus of 20 per cent to contributors at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of \$835,290.64 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

A final dividend to shareholders of \$12 per share on 10,000 shares .... \$120,000.00

An addition to the Sterling Reserve Fund of £30,000 of exchange 2/3, 264,875.79

To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1905 ..... 450,630.05

1906 Account.—The balance of Working Account on the 31st December 1905 was \$2,082,490.31 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$30 per share be paid to shareholders out of interest, absorbing \$372,000, and that a bonus of 20 per cent be paid to contributors, absorbing about \$250,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

New Issue of 2,400 Shares—All these new shares have now been issued. The shares in the China Traders' Insurance Company, limited, acquired by the Society have been valued for the purpose of the balance sheet at \$90 per share and the profit accruing on this valuation has been treated as premium on the new shares issued in exchange for them. The new shares rank pari passu with the old shares of the Society for the final dividend on 1905 account as well as for the interim dividend on 1906 account, and the final dividend thus paid on these new shares will be charged against the premium on the new shares. After allowing for this final dividend the balance of the new shares amounts to \$1,230,688.14 which sum the Board has applied as follows:—

Transferred to Silver Reserve Fund ..... \$1,00,000.00

Transferred to investment fluctuation account ..... 230,688.14

\$1,230,688.14

DIRECTORS.

Since the last general meeting Mr. H. W. Slade has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. G. Balloch of Messrs. Gilman & Co., has joined the Board.

In accordance with clause 86 of the Articles of Association Mr. G. H. Medhurst and Mr. A. G. Wood retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

A. G. WOOD, Chairman.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

BALANCE SHEET.

On the 31st December, 1906.

Dr. To Capital 12 1/2% Shares of \$250 each—\$33,700.00 upon which \$100 per share called and paid up ..... 1,240,000.00

To Reserve Fund,—

Silver ..... \$1,000,000.00

Sterling ..... \$20,000 ..... 333,134.84

To Unclaimed Bonds and Dividend ..... 3,000,000.00

To Exchange Fluctuation Account ..... 29,147.50

To Investment Fluctuation Account ..... 262,575.00

To Working Account 1905, Balance ..... 835,290.64

To Working Account 1906, Balance ..... 2,082,490.31

To Exchange Fund ..... 275,137.15 ..... 1,04,604.75

To Underwriting Suspense Account ..... 211,592.18 ..... 367,161.50

To Sundry Creditors ..... 410,472.23

To Bills Payable ..... 55,851.00

To Estimated Liability under cash certificates issued in part payment for China Traders' shares ..... 520,758.00

\$10,466,113.70

Cr. Cash on Current Account at Hongkong ..... 93,159.68

By Current Deposits at Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore ..... 634,933.62

By Amount invested in Mortgages, Debentures and other securities in Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Singapore ..... 3,015,540.88

By Other Investments in London, viz.—

Deposited in Banks ..... £1,000,000.00

Other Investments ..... 9,026,110.00

£143,748,146.3 ..... 3,652,492.54

By Amount invested in Melbourne, v. z.—

Deposited in Banks ..... £1,000,000.00

Other Investments ..... 9,026,110.00

£10,026,110.00 ..... 88,705.38

By Amount at debit of Branches and Agencies ..... \$36,120.88

By Sundry Debtors ..... 227,923.89

By Office Expenses ..... 53,141.99

By Bills Payable ..... 2,587,540.17

\$1,166,641.19

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1906.

On 31st December, 1906.

Dr. To Nett Premium ..... \$4,221,832.56

To Interest ..... 356,122.59

To Exchange ..... 11,021.99

\$4,586,783.11

By Agency Commissions ..... 117,621.37

By Head Office, Branches and Agency Charges ..... 256,818.35

By Interim Dividend of \$30 per share ..... 200,000.00

By Balance ..... 835,290.64

\$4,556,783.11

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1906.

On 31st December, 1906.

Dr. To Nett Premium ..... \$4,341,650.77

To Interest ..... 449,732.49

To Exchange ..... 53,021.99

\$4,883,410.16

By Agency Commissions ..... \$8,382.12

By Head Office, Branches and Agency Charges ..... 360,598.03

By Remuneration to Directors, Committees and Auditors ..... 26,194.87

By Losses and Claims paid ..... 1,325,273.88

By Furniture written off ..... 26,653.76

By Balance ..... 2,68,400.01

\$3,931,410.36

Sterling Exchange taken at 2s. 3d/10d.

## THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-fourth ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's offices at noon on Saturday, April 13th, reads:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December 1906 and a statement of accounts to the same date.

Mrs Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, simply dressed, and unimpassioned, described as looking beautiful, said she was born December 25th, 1884. She dined at the Café Martin on June 25th 1906, with her husband. She saw Stanford White, the murdered architect, as he entered the café, and passed a pencilled note to her husband. They went then to the Madison Roof Garden. White appeared there also. She asked her husband to take her away. As they were going out, she heard the noise of shot. She said to a friend who was with them: "I think he has shot him." Her husband came and kissed her, remarking "I have probably saved your life." She was married to Thaw on April 4th 1905. He proposed to her in Paris in June 1903. She refused him at first, on account of her previous relations with White.

Mr. Thaw told me that he loved me and wanted to marry me. I stayed at him for a moment and then he said: "Don't you care for me?" and I said that I did. He asked me what was the matter. I said: "Nothing." "Why won't you marry me?" he said. He put his hands on my shoulder and asked: "Is it because of Stanford White

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at 5.30 P.M.

D. GOW.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. 583

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precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. 579

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Member's will be held at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1907, at 5.30 P.M.

Sir HENRY BERKELEY, K.C., Chairman of the Association, will preside.

G. H. WAKEMAN,

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## A SIMPLE CHILD.

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It was under the railway bridge at Vauxhall. The evening was damp and foggy and very cold. The mud lay four inches deep in the roadway, and he stood in the mud and wept.

If we are to believe the post-blank who has written us that,

"A robin-redbreast, in a cage,  
Put all heaven in a rage,

what kind of a commotion ought we to expect  
over a child crying its heart out in the guitar?"

"Whatever is the matter, my little man? I said."

"Please," sobbed the child, "please, I've lost  
my penny."

The sorrows of childhood, though they are fleeting, are the most tragic of all. Their effect is so terribly out of proportion to their cause, and they are so utterly without relief.

For a man faced with bankruptcy there is always a break in the clouds. He can see the day when, his discharge granted, he shall begin

his anew with a substantial capital. A child, however—but this has all been said before.

His "penny!" His son of alibis! His

shattered shield! His lump of hocky-pockey! His potential command of happiness! His latchkey to Paradise! The knife which made the world his master! His "penny!"

Lost! In four inches of mud!

Oh, the tragedy, the pathos of it!

The gas-lamp only served to show the

futility of a professional murderer or a virgin-killer.

No ordinary man could remain unmoved. They

are so tragic, these sorrows of childhood. They

arise from causes so pitifully small when com-

pared with the devastation worked by them.

His "penny!" And its loss could blot the sun

out of the sky for him. (This trope were

better had it not been pitch dark. But it is too

original to lose.)

The sorrows of childhood are tragic and over-

whelming, but they are sadly too common.

It is one of the purest joys within the competence of mankind to dispel these.

"Cheer up, my little man," said I. "What  
have we here?"

As I spoke I drew out two pennies. This was

simpler and better in every way than graveling

in four inches of mud. His eyes grew larger,

and he held out a plump hand. The tears

were wet on his cheeks, but he was al-

ready smiling. The universe and the w-

ere again on the best of terms together. I have

never got so much pure satisfaction from the

expenditure of twopence.

I passed on, glowing with pleasure, paid my  
bill, and brought a lump into the throat of my  
hostess with my description of this pathetic  
little incident. She said I was "a dear" to do it.

I should have been disappointed had she

not said this. I said anyone would have done as

much. These childish sorrows, I said, though

terribly tragic for the moment, can be banished

very easily, and only a cat would have refused

to do what I had done. I wished her to say

that I was a dear again, but she asked me,

instead, if I thought it would turn to frost.

As I came back under the railway bridge the

night was damp and foggy and very cold. The

mud lay four inches deep in the roadway,

and he stood in the mud and wept.

"Please," he sobbed, "I've lost my penny."

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mosses, Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly

share report dated Hongkong 15th March, 1907.

A fair business has been transacted during

the week, but rates have not ruled strong.

The inclination to weakness reported in our last

continues to be apparent in most stocks, the

market being affected to some extent by the

unsettled state of the European and American

stock markets and the tightness of money at

these centres. In the absence of anxious sellers' sales show fairly steady, but in

so few cases even show an upward tendency.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have

changed hands in small lots of \$300 and \$3000.

The market closing with an unquoted \$3 small

at the latter rate. London has declined

to £1.92 per £100. Reuters' and private telec.

market continue a dead letter on the market.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Union have im-

proved to \$83, with buyers and no sellers to report.

It is announced that the Society will

pay a dividend of \$1.2 per share on account of the

year ended 31st December, 1906. Customs have

changed hands at \$205, closing with further

falls at that rate. China Traders are wanted

at \$300, but there are no shares on the market

in the north. North China have found further

buyers at \$300, closing steadily at that rate.

PIPE INSURANCES.—Both Hongkong and

China have ruled neglected; the former with

small sales and sellers at \$342, and the latter

with sellers at \$300.

SHIPPING.—Sales of Hongkong Canton and

Macau have been made at \$291, the market

closing with sellers at \$300. Linen continues

neglected at the nominal rate of \$33. Shanghai

quoting \$16.60 sellers, £1.92 per £100.

Changsha has declined to \$18 per £100.

Guangzhou has declined to \$17 per £100.

Chinkiang has declined to \$16 per £100.

Shantung has declined to \$15 per £100.

Shanghai has declined to \$14 per £100.

Chinkiang has declined to \$13 per £100.

Chinkiang has declined to \$12 per £100.

Chinkiang has declined to \$11 per £100.

Chinkiang has declined to \$10 per £100.

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 AMERICA MARU, Japanese str., 3,460, Philip H. Goings, 14th March—San Francisco 13th Feb, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.  
 COLOMBO MARU, Jap. str., 4,709, K. Homma, 15th March—Kobe 6th March, General.  
 DAIA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, K. Ainawa, 15th March—Moji 10th March, Coal—Milan Bussan Kaisha.  
 HELLAS, German str., 2,556, H. Metzenthin, 15th March—Kutchanou 9th March, Coal—Hamburg-Amerika Line.  
 HONGKONG, French str., 742, E. Coreil, 15th March—Hoiohow 14th Mar.—A. R. Martyn.  
 ISHOE MARU, Jap. str., 2,998, K. Hayashi, 15th March—Moji 9th March, Coal.  
 KUOKUAN, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 15th Mar.—Shanghai 11th March, General—Chinese.  
 KWANGTUNG, British str., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 15th March—Shanghai 9th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 MANAN MARU, Japanese str., 702 I. Sakurai, 15th March—Tamsui 13th March, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
 MEIYOO, Chinese str., 15th Mar.—from Canton.  
 MERAPI, Dutch str., 1,892, Uland, 14th March—Singapore 8th March, Sugar.  
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., 931, H. Bendixen, 15th March—Hoiohow 12th Mar., Rice and General—Jelsen & Co.  
 SHADHIN, British str., 1,307, L. D. Northcombe, 15th March—Shanghai 10th March, General—Burtonfield & Swire.  
 TARTAR, British str., 2,768, H. Davison, R.N.R., 15th March—Vancouver, B.C. 14th Feb., General—C. P. R. Co.  
 TEAN, British str., 1,285, A. Somerville, 15th March—Manila 12th March, General—Burtonfield & Swire.  
 ZITTEN, German str., 4,089, R. Meyer, 15th March—Hankow 1st Feb., Mail and General—Melchers & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
 March 15th.  
 Helles, German str., for Hongay.  
 Lockhart, British str., for Swatow.  
 Nord, Norwegian str., for Saigon.

## DEPARTURES.

March 15th.  
 HALLOTTE, Dutch str., for Canton.  
 HELEN, German str., for Hoiohow.  
 HUF, French str., for Quang Chou Wan.  
 JACOB DIDERICKSEN, for Hoiohow.  
 KWANOTAN, Chinese str., for Canton.  
 KWONGSANG, British str., for Canton.  
 LOCNGANG, British str., for Manila.  
 LYDIA, German str., for Shanghai.  
 MAGNITUDE, German str., for Colombo.  
 SPIT, Norwegian str., for Tientsin.  
 STANDARD, Norwegian str., Saigon.  
 SULLIVAN, German str., for Saigon.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
 The Chinese str., *Kwangtak*, reports: Light winds and dense fog at 1 o'clock anchored 30 hours at mouth of Yangtze, from thence variable winds and thick fog to Pedro Blanca; hence to port fresh N.E. breeze.  
 The British str., *Kwongsang*, reports: Thick wet fog from Bell Buoy to Swatow, light breeze and smooth sea. From Swatow to port moderate following wind and sea and heavy weather atmospheric, thick with haze and drizzling rain on nearing Hongkong.  
 The British str., *Tean*, reports: Fine weather smooth sea light N.E. wind from port to Waglau.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 15th.  
 ABERDEEN DOCKS—*Hoiang*.  
 BOWLOW DOCKS—*Sorayon*, *Fondre*, Z. Y. de *Aldeca*, *Kwongchow*, *Emeraude*, Sophie *Prins Sigismund*, *Wengki*, *Tidatap*, *Sanom*, *Babi*, U.S. *Callao*, *Dongy*, *Choufa*, *Hongkong*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Peng Fei*, *Glenfarg*, *Dufar*.

**VESSELS ON THE BERTH**  
 FOR NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK  
 THE Steamer

"MERCURY," will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 18th inst.  
 For Freight and further particulars apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.  
 Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
 STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship  
 "PERSIA" will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., p.m.  
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 Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
 (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).  
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,  
 FOR NEW YORK.

1907. About  
 "LOWTHEE CASTLE" ... 21st Mar.  
 "SAINT GEORGE" ... 20th April.  
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 Hongkong, 16th March, 1907.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.  
 SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong, CALAO and IQUIQUE via JAPAN Ports. Will proceed to Valparaiso if sufficient inducement.  
 Steamers To Sail.  
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 The above Steamers have splendid Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried on each boat.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1907. 10

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

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## SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & NO.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
MARSEILLES, HAVER, COPENHAGEN, &c.	MACEDONIA	Brit. str.	—	C. D. Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	TRANQUEBAR	Dan. str.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 18th inst.	
MARSEILLES, HAVER & HAMBURG	TONKH	Fren. str.	—	Charbonnel	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 19th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	FLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Wünnenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 22nd inst.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	MANILA	Brit. str.	—	F. E. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 27th inst.
HAVER, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	—	v. F. Lenz	MELCHERS & CO.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
HAVER & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Russ	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.
TRISTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	VOEWARTS	Aus. str.	—	Schulthe	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th April.
NAPLES, LISBON, HAVER & HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Colledani	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	About 31st inst.
NAPLES, LIVERPOOL, HAVER & HAMBURG	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	k. w.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day.
NAPLES, LIVERPOOL, HAVER & HAMBURG	RHENANIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Füller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th April.
NEW YORK	LOWTNER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd May.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ALEBGA	Am. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 21st inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TAJIK	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. C. Armstrong	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	Holliman	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 11th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	LYRA	Am. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 13th April.	
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	GLENFARG	Brit. str.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at Noon.	
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN	MAJIE	Brit. str.	—	CHINA COMMERCIAL S. S. CO.	On 25th inst.	
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN	WOOLWICH	Brit. str.	—	ENG HOK FONG & CO.	On 28th inst.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Brit. str.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	Butterfield & Swire	On 10th April, at 4 P.M.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 27th April, at Noon.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	Butterfield & Swire	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.	
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	MERCURY	Brit. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 18th inst.	
JAPAN	TYLLOWONG	Dut. str.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	Quick despatch.	
CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	DOROTHY	Dut. str.	—	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 2nd May.	
SHANGHAI	KWIRIANG	Dut. str.	—	W. C. Hooker	On 6th April, at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	KURICHO	Dut. str.	—	F. B. S. Notley	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	ZIETEN	Dut. str.	—	J. G. Olifent	To-day, at 9 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	JAPAN	Dut. str.	—	DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD.	About 17th inst.	
SHANGHAI	SHIANGHAI	Dut. str.	—	Wavell	On 18th inst., at 3 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Dut. str.	—	F. W. Northcombe	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SHAOHSING	Dut. str.	—	Craggiet	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	PERSIA	Dut. str.	—	R. Baker	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Dut. str.	—	Ch. Daniel	About 22nd inst.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE YOKOHAMA	DELTA	Dut. str.	—	Schulche	On 27th inst.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE YOKOHAMA	BRIGAVIA	Dut. str.	—	I. Sakurai	On 30th inst.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE YOKOHAMA	TAMSUI	Dut. str.	—	I. Ito	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.	
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	AMOY	Dut. str.	—	A. E. Hodges	On 20th inst., Daylight.	
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	SWATOW	Dut. str.	—	R. Almond	Douglas, Laepeke & Co.	
AMOY & MANILA	AMOY	Dut. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Dut. str.	—	Sommerville	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.	
MANILA	TRAN	Dut. str.	—	F. Mooney	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.	
MANILA	YUENSANG	Dut. str.	—	E. Finlayson	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.	
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIPO	Dut. str.	—	P. M. B. Lake	To-day, at 3 P.M.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Dut. str.	—	Butterfield & Swire	On 18th inst., at Noon.	
SINGAPORE	SHANTUNG	Dut. str.	—			

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
MARSEILLES, HAVER, COPEN-	"TRANQUEBAR"	On 18th Mar.
HAGEN and ST. PETERSBURG	"SIBERIEN"	About 15th April
CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"DOROTHY"	About 2nd May
	MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.	
Hongkong, 16th March, 1907.		

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1907.

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STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (JAPAN), YOKOHAMA	About 17th March	Freight and Passage.
(Capt. F. B. S. Netley)		
SHANGHAI	About 22nd March	Freight and Passage.
(Capt. Ch. Daniel)		
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS) MACEDONIA	Noon, 23rd March	See Special ADVERTISEMENT.
(Capt. C. D. Bennett)		
MARSELLES, LONDON and MANILA	About 27th March	Freight and Passage.
(Capt. F. E. Andrews)		
ANTWERP		

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.  
LIMITED.**

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE	On 18th Mar., Noon.
SHANGHAI and KODE	On 18th Mar., 4 P.M.
MANILA	On 19th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	On 19th Mar., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	On 20th Mar., 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	On 26th Mar., 4 P.M.
CHIYOU and NEWCHIANG	On 6th April, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA (PORT)	
DARWIN (THURSDAY ISLAND)	
COOK TOWN, CAIRNS	* "CHANGSHA" .... On 10th April, 4 P.M.
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE	
SIDNEY and MELBOURNE	

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STEAMERS.	WEDNESDAY	27th March
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY	27th March
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	10th April
ZUETEN	WEDNESDAY	24th April
PRINZ REGENT LUFTPOLD	WEDNESDAY	5th May
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	19th June
BAIERN	WEDNESDAY	3rd July
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	
SCHAHNHORST	WEDNESDAY	
ROON	WEDNESDAY	

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On WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1907, at NOON, the Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain Woltemann, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO will leave this Port Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and GENOA.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1907, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINZ LUDWIG," Captain von Becke, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 25th Mar., Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 26th Mar., and Passes will be received at the Agency Office not later than NOON, on TUESDAY, the 26th Mar.

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AND HAMBURG return 65 0 0 44 0 0 24 0 0

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PRINZ SIGISMUND 3302 tons THURSDAY, 28th Mar.

MANILA 1790 tons SATURDAY, 29th Mar.

PRINZ WALDEMAR 3327 tons THURSDAY, 23rd May

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TO YOKOHAMA ... 350.— \$60.— \$40.00 return 317.00.— \$120.—

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, "PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD" ... Wednesday, 27th Mar.

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## THE RISE OF WOMAN.

For some time past the United States has had the way in the education of women, and the result is so good and so charming that most people who are familiar with it would like to see England move more quickly on the same lines, and build many more Girton and Lady Margaret Hall.

And besides being more highly educated, American women are also allowed far more freedom socially and independence from chaperones. Has not a leading hotel in New York ordained within the last fortnight that chaperones are unnecessary in its tea-rooms? The natural result of this superior education and greater freedom of movement is that woman in America is beginning to invade provinces long considered the peculiar province of the intellect of the male sex.

The New York lady who has offices in Wall-street and tried to raise the tone of her surroundings has lately appeared before the footlights of publicity. The lightness has also turned upon a more ambitious lady than Mrs. Gaylord, a lady who, at the age of thirty-one, is credited with having obtained one concession for an under-ground railway in London and another for a railway in the Straits Settlements. Mrs. Reader's path, indeed, is illuminated by the somewhat pariah light of romances. At one time it is the Republic of San Domingo that claims her attention; at another the formation of the new Republic of Panama. At least, so report says.

There are, however, several other American ladies who, unassisted by report, have built up colossal fortunes or have added several stories to the financial skyscrapers bequeathed to them.

They "scorn delights and live laborious days," just as many of their bumble sisters do, but they also go further. Through their methods runs a certain thread of pitiless logic, interwoven with another thread of the bold determination to act on that logic, both of which threads used to be considered ingredients only of the masculine brain.

In a small flat in New York lives an old lady who is accounted the richest woman in America, and perhaps the greatest financier in the world. Some times it is true she sits from the flat to a pleasant room in the country, but the flat is her usual residence. Tradition says that she lives there alone without even maid-of-all-work and does all her own cooking, but tradition sometimes lies. However, that may be, from this hemmit-like seclusion Mrs. Hetty Green, the old lady in question, regulates her vast property in stocks and bonds and real estate and what not. From this silent citadel she directs her keen gaze over the habitable globe, and invests her millions in large corporations and enterprises of magnitude in many countries. And so her millions multiply, until at this present moment she could undoubtedly build a squadron of Dreadnaughts, or dig a large part of the Panama canal.

Moving at the opposite pole of existence is a lady with a great estate on the Pacific slope. No dealer in stocks and shares this lady, but a mighty owner of stocks and bonds, with a collection of cowboys at her beck and call. While her sister financier power over figures in her circumscribed flat in a rough street of New York, it is the more enviable lot of this gentle patriarch to start on horseback from her front door and ride a dozen miles in any direction without reaching the fence that bounds her property.

Nor is this captain of 300 cowboys, this queen of a rancho as big as some countries, a solitary planet of unrivaled magnificence. She has a rival in a lady of Montana, who also takes her place among the great ones of this earth by reason of her monstrous herds of cattle which forward to Chicago in trains of appalling length. And she has this advantage over the other, that this additional claim on our respectful admiration as one of the greatest financiers of America, that she finds time in the middle of all her cattle-raising business to run copper mines and build towns for her miners. A woman of infinite energy this, who in her earlier days had encounters of the Fremont Cooper type with the Indians that would fill volumes.

Equally adventurous and equally gifted is a certain Mrs. ——, who from her girlhood has shown a knack for discovering gold and silver mines. And, having discovered them, she shows the true Spaniard's instinct by following up her good beginning by running a railway to serve them through one of the wildest parts of California. In laying down this railway she was her own survivor, riding dauntlessly through pathless canyons.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Co's Registered Office, St. GEORGE'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, Hongkong THIS DAY (SATURDAY) the 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

## RESOLUTIONS:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$400,000 by the creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each.
2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,000" in Clause 5 of Article XVI, and by substituting therefor the figures "\$1,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI, and by inserting after the said Clause 1 new Clauses as follows:—
- (a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that such be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 20,000 unissued Shares in like proportion.
- (b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2,000 unissued Shares credited on \$450 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the Shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$450 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be off cire.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 16th day of March, 1907.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 16th day of March, 1907, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th until 16th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN I. ANDREW,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1907.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1907, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock NOON in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Agents" in Article No. 2.
- (b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words "the Company" in the 7th line and that the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead.
- (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers".
- (d) That the first 6 lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any payment on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead.
- (e) That the words "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17.
- (f) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.
- (g) That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March at 12.30 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March at 12.30 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the words "and the" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.
- (b) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.
- (c) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.

Should the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

By Order,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.

Should the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

By Order,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.

(b) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 3rd line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., if willing to act or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company if willing to act" be inserted instead.

(c) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., if willing to act or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead.

(d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "or" in the second line of Article No. 78.

(e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in the first line of S.S. 5 of Article No. 62.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1907.

By Order,

E. OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from April to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock NOON in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Agents" in Article No. 2.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March at 12.30 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Agents" in Article No. 2.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 8th March, 1907.

By Order,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.